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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/163,199
Filing Date: September 30, 1998
Applicant: Fukushima, et al.
Group Art Unit: 1627
Examiner: M. Garcia
Title: MANUFACTURE OF A MICROSENSOR DEVICE AND A
METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE FUNCTION OF A
LIQUID BY THE USE THEREOF
Attorney Docket: 9319T-000268

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Applicants have filed a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). The CPA is being filed before the date that is two-months after the filing of the Notice of Appeal. Accordingly, no extension fee is due to maintain pendency of the application for the filing of the CPA.

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.